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J. A. McGill, Representative
of the Vancouver Harbor Com-
mission, who was an Oyen visi-
tor last Friday.

Representing education author-
ties and the public and secondary
schools of Great Britain, about one
hundred teachers from the United
Kingdom arrived recently at Mont-
real on the "Empress of Scotland"
and are now touring the country.
Before their departure they re-
ceived a congratulatory message
from King George and on their ar-
rival were tendered an official re-
ception by representatives of the
Quebec provincial government.
Prominent educationists and were en-
tertained to dinner at the Chateau
Frontenac by E. W. Beatty.

W. D. Guthrie is Buried
With Masonic Honors

Rev. George A. Dixon of Calgary
Conducted Impressive Service
At United Church

The funeral of the late Wil-
liam Dyer Guthrie took place
in Oyen last Monday.

Service at the United Church
was conducted at 3 o'clock in
the afternoon, by Rev. George
A. Dixon, pastor of Knox Pres-
byterian Church, Calgary, who
motored to Oyen from Sas-
toon, where he is residing at
the present time, on Monday
morning. The church was
beautifully decorated with a
profusion of plants and flowers
and around the casket were ar-
ranged the many floral tributes
sent by friends of the deceased.
When the congregation had as-
sembled, members of the local
Masonic Lodge and visiting
brothers, who had marched to
the church from the lodge took
their places. The service was
profoundly impressive. In his
address, delivered with a simple
charm and sincerity that touch-
ed the hearts of all, Rev. Dixon
paid tribute to the character of
the deceased and gave comfort
to the bereaved family. A solo
"Hold Thou My Hand," one of
the late Mr. Guthrie's favorite
hymns, was sung by Mrs. Yake.
At the conclusion of the service
the attending Masons filed out
of the church and lined up for
the dignified to the car which was
to take the casket to the cem-
tery, and through the aisle thus
formed the casket was carried
out.

The cortege then proceeded
to Oyen Cemetery, where bur-
ial was carried out with Masonic
honors, worshipful brother
O. F. Kirkpatrick officiating.

The late William Dyer Guth-
rie, who died at his home in
Oyen, on Friday, August 14, was
in his 63rd year. He was mar-
ried at Bridgeton, Glasgow, on
August 14, 1880. He came to
Canada from Scotland in June
1910, going to the city of Ed-
monton, afterwards going in
turn to Hardisty, Cochrane,
Broadview and Oyen. He died in
1924, Mr. Guthrie rented his
property in Oyen and left for
Calgary to start business in the
city. Arriving in Calgary, his
health broke. He left for Roch-
ester, to consult Mayo Brothers.
After undergoing an operation,
he returned to Calgary where
he resided for some months.
In August 1924 he returned to
Oyen and started the business
that is now carried on under
his name. During the spring
of the present year, his health
again failed him and after an
other visit to Rochester, he
learned that nothing could be
done.

The late W. D. Guthrie was
predeceased by his only daugh-
ter Jessie Brown, who died at
Coronation, December 17, 1912.
He is survived by his widow
and two sons, George and Dyer.
The following brother Ma-
sons, acted as pall bearers: R.
E. Gillespie, J. A. Willis, Rob-
ert Nisbet, Chas. L. Dunford,
Arch'd Johnston and C. D. Mc-
Millan.

Besides the wreaths of his
widow and sons, floral tributes
were sent by the following
friends: Oyen Lodge No. 104, A.F.
and A.M., the choir of Sacred
Heart Church, Excel Ladies Aid,
Oyen Ladies Aid, Mr. Horne (of
Campbell, Wilson and Horne).

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Fruit

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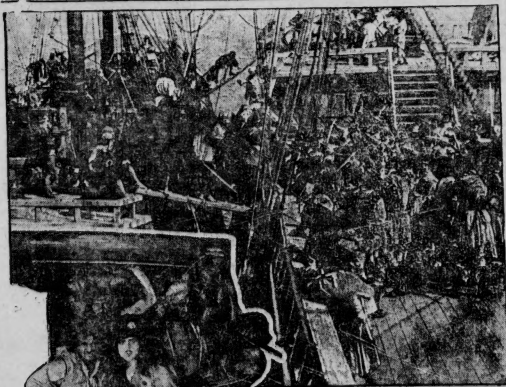
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Making Paper From Straw May Ultimately Become An Important Industry in the West

The future of the paper industry, and indeed, the future of the whole world of printing, has often seemed anxiously for those anxious to connect with either, owing to the diminishing supply of paper material from wood. The United States has become the greatest consumer of paper in the world, and as its own soft-wood supplies have nearly exhausted, the Canadian forests have been more and more drawn upon. This has created an immense export trade in pulp and paper, which is at present of vital importance in maintaining Canada's favorable balance of trade. The report of the commission which recently investigated the pulpwood situation in Canada, showed that the visible supply of wood was in danger of exhaustion within some thirty to thirty years, according to conditions in Canada's forests. After that, what? That was the question.

Recently The London Morning Post published an issue on paper made from straw, and the information given in that connection is of the greatest importance. The paper was made by Dr. Valine's straw-pulp process, which seems to have lifted the question at once from theory to practice. The trouble in the past with straw paper has been its brittleness, but ten years of experiment have overcome this difficulty, using as much as 10 per cent of common salt and lime. This has been carried out in French factories, and, according to The Post, it is to be continued on a large scale in Canada.

If straw becomes the raw material for paper, Canada's position will be entirely satisfactory, as it will mean the use of an enormous by-product of farming which is now wasted. It is estimated that seven million tons of straw are burned annually in Canada alone. In Eastern Canada there is use for straw in connection with the livestock industry, but in the west the burning of the straw after harvest and throwing away autumn, making a trail of fire night by night from the Ontario boundary to the Rockies, is the custom. The advent of straw-paper making will bring additional revenue, more employment, preserve a great industry for the world, and retain an export trade for Canada of great importance. The straw does not contain any dangerous poisons, so no suggestion that straw may be a competitor of wood pulp is the latter remains planted. The paper industry has been one of the most progressive in the whole realm of manufacturing in the past few years, and it may be assumed that the new sources of raw material will be used with the keenest intelligence.—Toronto Globe.

Reported Damage By Wheat Root Rot

Matter Being Investigated By Dominion Plant Pathologists
Reports of damage to wheat by root rot, a fungus disease which first became evident in Saskatchewan two years ago, are being investigated by the Dominion plant pathologist, W. P. Fraser, Saskatoon. While sufficient data are being sent to him from all provinces, it is believed to be confined to the park country in Northeastern Saskatchewan. One farm north of Humboldt is reported to have sustained 75 per cent damage to a crop which had promised 25 to 40 bushels to the acre. The disease causes the straw to yellow and ripen before the heads fill. It is believed that it is at its worst two or three years after it was first broken, gradually dying out with continued cultivation. Two field men are covering a large area, at present, in the investigation.

Jerusalem Wants Tourist Hotel
Jerusalem is now clamoring for tourist hotels. A stream of tourists come to Jerusalem in the summer from Cairo, Tunis, Malta and other places at the eastern end of the Mediterranean. The Jerusalem state high school has been levelled and is comparatively cool. The local government has repaired all the highroads from Jerusalem to Jaffa, Haifa, Nazareth and Tiberias, and they are in good condition for motoring.

In the salt marshes of Galilee, tunic and great chambers have been dug aggregating a total length of thirty miles. Many of the ruins are on the Jewish side, where they have been and rarely come to the surface.

September 3,000 Years Old
The cucumber is one of the oldest of the garden vegetables. Some 3,000 years ago in the shape of a melon, probably in India, it had its origin.

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Growth In Manitoba

Some Facts Concerning Agricultural and Dairy Products of Province
In a recent address to the St. Boniface Kiwanis Club, J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture for Manitoba, gave some facts concerning the agricultural and dairy products of the province during the past 50 years.

"In 1876 Manitoba made her first export of wheat, a matter of 88 bushels," said Mr. Evans. "Today the province has 1,000,000 acres under cultivation, and in one year has produced 84,000,000 bushels of wheat." "Fifty years ago people were trying to work out a programme of farm practices in the province which would enable them to make a living. Today, Manitoba has a population of 515,000 with 2,500 schools in which are 3,857 classrooms. There are today 27,000 miles of good roads in Manitoba, 2,058 of which are under the Good Roads Act."

"Treating the rise of the dairy industry in the province, Mr. Evans pointed out that in 1913, Manitoba imported 55 carloads of butter valued at \$12,500 for home consumption. In 1913, 25 carloads were imported and in 1914, 29 carloads. In 1915 the province not only supplied its own needs, but exported 56 carloads of butter valued at \$234,800. At present Manitoba is exporting butter in large quantities."

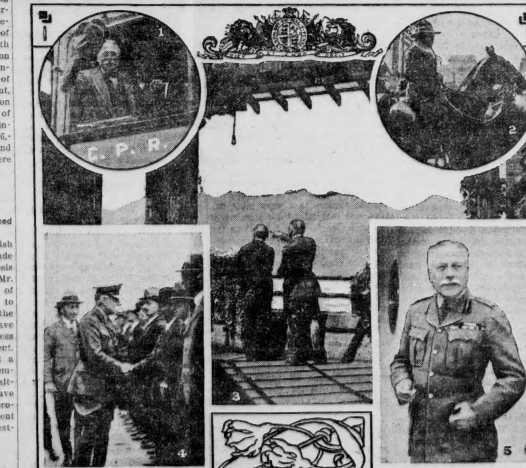
Experiment Is Successful

Antelope in Alberta Reserve Are Increasing In Number

Antelope, which were threatened with extermination in Canada have been successfully preserved in Nemiskam National Park, Alberta. When the preserve was established in 1913 there were only 45 in the herd, the last survivors of the thousands that once had roamed the prairies. There are now 235 animals in the herd, a gain of 190. How well they breed in captivity is shown by the fact that there was an increase of 55 in 1914 alone. Antelope once were prized trophies and suffered such ravages in numbers that extinction of the species was feared. A herd of antelope was introduced in Southern Alberta, and the tract of 5,000 acres on which the animals were feeding was surrounded by a fence of woven wire, and all the work was done without disturbing the animals.

Mrs. Hing—"Oh, I wish these reports would be more definite."
Mr. Hing—"What's the difficulty, my dear?"
Mrs. Hing—"This one tells how to set up one pot, but it does not say how the potatoes must be."

Field Marshal Haig Completes Tour of the Dominion



(1) The Field Marshal smiles heartily upon his admirers from the cabin of his engine. (2) One of the outfit of a cow puncher at the Calgary Stampede. (3) Views the coastal scenery from the roof garden of the Hotel Vancouver. (4) He greets Great War Veterans at Chapeau, Ont. (5) Poses for a camera portrait on board the Canadian Pacific Coast Steamer "Princess Charlotte" on his way to Victoria and Vancouver.

As he journeyed across the country Earl Haig was greeted at all points by townspeople and veterans, and wherever he could go so, remained in the famous towns along the route long enough to shake hands with the veterans and address new words to them. At Chapeau, when he stayed off about half an hour, he was tendered a cordial reception and an address of welcome by the mayor, an ex-member of parliament and an ex-Canadian engineer. At Banff, Canadian's most popular summer and winter resort, the Field Marshal met Lord Byng, who was at the time returning, also over Canadian Pacific lines, from a ten-day visit to Victoria and Vancouver. At Calgary, Earl Haig addressed 1,500 ex-servicemen in the G.W.V.A. Memorial Hall and attended the Calgary Stampede. At the coast he was entertained to a field dinner and reception by the provincial government of British Columbia, and by the civic head at Victoria, and by the civic head at Vancouver.

Empire Settlement Scheme Appears Promising, Although Only In Experimental Stage

Canada's Best Known Town

Petrolia's Citizens Travel to All Parts of World

Which is the most widely-known community in Canada? Known, I mean, at least by name, to the greatest number of individuals, to the most varieties of humanity, and to the most widely-scattered lands of the earth?

If you were to ask me that question—If you were to bid me show you the favored community—I would take Petrolia.

Not to Ottawa, the capital; not to Quebec, by the historic associations; not to Halifax and St. John, our eastern gateways; nor to Prince Rupert and Vancouver, our gateways on the west; not to Montreal, because of the thirty Yankee, nor to Toronto, Mecca of the Canadian intellectual.

But in a community of less than 5,000 people, in an isolated corner of Northwestern Ontario, linked to the rest of Canada, and to the world in general, by two "dead ends" of railroad.

Over these dead ends of railroad, homeward or outward bound, have passed men whose aggregate mileage of world travel is undoubtedly greater than the aggregate mileage of any other 5,000 residents of any city in Canada.

The town is Petrolia, the Canadian oil metropolis, and the headquarters of the Canadian oil-drilling industry, who, during the past forty years, have pioneered for oil in all corners of the world.

To Petrolia, travel is more commonplace; as much a part of the everyday routine of life as eating and sleeping. The town is a sort of a "Port of Call" for the world, for a journey of 15,000 miles by land and sea, the departure of a Petrolia drifter for Burma or Australia, or the Argentine, is no uncommon event. World travelers come and go every day—Petrolia.

Petrolia is not the only town in the world dependent on foreign travel for its commercial prosperity. But where other places thrive by reason of the goods they attract, Petrolia's prosperity rests on the citizens it sends into exile.

Yet, like Petrolia, which has sent so many drifters to the far ends of the earth, itself scarcely hears the sound of the drift from those far ends of the earth.—Victor Langston in Maclean's.

Large Milk Production

Holstein Owned By B.C. Government

Great New Record Stated to Have Created in production in milk and butter at production in its class for United States and Canada. Colony Farm, a three-year-old member of the famous herd of Colony Farm Holsteins, during the last year, has produced 21,600 pounds of butter, according to word received at the farm at New Westminster, B.C., from the record of performance headquarters in Eastern Canada. Colony Farm is owned by the British Columbia Government. Colony Wayne Perfection is the farm's own breeding.

Wins Over Prince

Fifth Prize Winner in Calf Club Bests

E.P. Ranch Record Edwin Davidson's Hereford calf won first in a class of 35 in the Lethbridge Calf Club competition, judged by Prof. Sackville at the fair. A sensational feature of the morning's judging was the placing of the fifth prize winner in the calf club competition, a pure-bred Shorthorn bred here by Raymond Sprinkle, of Chin, ahead of the Prince of Wales' ranch entry, Shorthorn heifer.

King of the Fairies, the E.P. Ranch herd bull, was an easy first in his class.

A Lesson In Evolution

The report that hominid fossils recently alleged not to be heading for the prairie, illustrates a lesson in evolution. The wood species, among which they were transplanted, working in the prairie, probably taking centuries to accustom themselves to "the last great war" for the moment the plants were transplanted, the woodwright evidently object to evolving into wood buffalo all at once.—Calgary Alberta.

Some people give advice merely because they wish to get rid of it.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The British minister to Switzerland, on behalf of India, has signed the option convention adopted at Geneva last February.

Belgium's first proposal for the refunding of its £400,000,000 due to the United States commission.

The Daily Express, Lord Beaverbrook's paper, suggests that Lord Beaverbrook, admiral of the fleet, is qualified to be Lord Byng's successor as governor-general of Canada.

It is stated that the Soviet Government placed contracts for cotton valued at \$300,000 sterling with various Lancashire firms that would keep the looms busy for several weeks.

Austin A. Nelson, a passenger, was killed, and Worthington R. Kemp, pilot, was seriously injured when King's aeroplane fell 200 feet at Packard Field, Detroit.

Admiral Sir Charles F. B. Colclough, commander-in-chief of the Chinese navy, in his report to the Peking Government urges it to stand firm in a demand for complete Chinese "freedom of the sea."

A daily air line service, carrying mail and passengers, has been started between Berlin and Moscow. By connecting with other lines one can go from Moscow to London in 20 hours.

An hour after Hamilton Ziegler, 21, bought an aeroplane from W. E. Cox at Los Angeles, both men fell to their death in the machine which went into a spin while flying over the sea.

An anarchist attempted to assassinate King Alfonso, of Spain, as he entered the casino at San Sebastian, but he was seized before he could fire his pistol, according to a dispatch received at Paris.

Mrs. Mona Bates, Canadian pianist, using the name "Anon. Stab," has won enthusiastic recognition in Vienna and Dresden, Germany. On one occasion she had the pleasure of playing on the old piano used by the great master, Franz Liszt.

Sir Park Goff, one of the most learned members of the British House of Commons, has been selected by the British group which is to attend the International parliament conference at Washington in the fall, to lecture for them on the subject of disarmament.

Gave Two Orations
At Own Funeral

Farmer of Davenport, Iowa, Made Phonograph Records Before Death.

The roles of the dead delivered two orations at the funeral of Dr. Charles W. Lau, wealthy retired farmer and former member of the school board.

In order to have a farewell heart-to-heart talk with his family and friends, and that he might criticize present conditions in the country, Dr. Lau, three months ago, went to a Chicago laboratory and had two addresses inscribed on phonograph records.

He died. The two addresses were delivered through the home and one at the service, the other at the other at the crematorium.

Has Model Lifeboat

Dutch Engineer Claims His Invention Cannot Capsize

Herr Schuettevan, of Rotterdam, a Dutch naval engineer, has invented a lifeboat which he claims cannot capsize and gives the occupants the fullest protection against exposure to the weather. The first experiments on a small scale were entirely successful. The inventor, with six friends, plans to sail the latest model of his lifeboat from Rotterdam to London, and thence to New York as the final test. The model now being sailed is 25 feet long, eight feet wide, and 4½ feet deep.

Will Penalize Bachelors

Bachelors in the Free State will suffer in future will find that the unmarried state will subject them to penalty. An order has been issued providing an equal pay basis for unmarried men and women. On their marriage, men employees will receive a lump sum and automatically become entitled to an increase. Women employees will not be with the firm a substantial dowry.

Determined To Get Education

In Europe there are 250,000 students who are hungry and ragged, but who are determined to secure an education. Many of these have been aided by the European Student Relief, which was organized under the World's Student Christian Federation.

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Critiques Political Book

Winston Churchill Remains Thinker Said About His Father

The recent controversy between the sons of William Gladstone and the late Captain Peter Wright as a result of reflections on the great British statesman's private life in Captain Wright's book, "Portraits and Criticisms," has been revived by Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer.

By another of his exchequer says, "Uncensored Recollections" is a series of letters on various public figures, now dead, who played prominent, if not principal, parts in public life. References are made in this book to Winston Churchill's father, Lord Randolph Churchill, "who rose to the top of the political tree by a liberal use of insolence."

"From the point of ability, character and brains," the book says, "Lord Randolph Churchill was quite of the ordinary class, vastly inferior to his brother and without the same magnanimity and splendid patriotism of his son, Winston."

The book contains even more severe references than this to Lord Randolph Churchill.

The publisher of "Uncensored Recollections," in an advertisement, says: "It is rather a long time has elapsed since the book was published to think of withdrawing it now. He says that within six months it has established another book in which most helpful references were made to Lord Randolph Churchill."

Have Made Remarkable Request

Mexico Tribesmen Ask Manila Government For Ammunition and Schools

Old tribesmen of the Moros, tough, ancient, battle-scarred veterans of tribal clashes and wars against the white man, have had a remarkable request before the Manila Government. They have appealed for arms, ammunition and more schools. "Thirty years ago the Filipino of the 'wild tribes' was content with a hippo cloak, a gourd of water, a jagged knife, a few beads and a good sharp blow. A fairly good trade impressed him more than a school of letters," says the report.

Now, however, the Moros are everywhere he found a trail. Civilization is working in the Philippines. A few half-caste politicians are the moving forces behind the independence movement. The mass of the population is content to have the Americans rule. The white man brought schools and he gave down roads. There is no more than in the Filipino wants now working for an independence for a people who neither desire nor are ready for it."

Post Office Will Adopt Zone Plan

System Will Be Tried First in Toronto

First. For the first time in Canada the post office is adopting a plan of dividing large cities into postal districts or zones to be attempted, according to advice received by the post office at Ottawa. The new system is to be tried out in Toronto, and if satisfactory, will be introduced into Montreal.

The object of the new scheme is to speed up the sorting and delivery of mail. The plan is to divide the city into ten postal districts, all of which will have a special number from two up to 13, excluding seven and eleven.

Call Relief Conference

Jews Will Meet in Philadelphia on September 12

Plans for continuing relief to their co-religionists in Europe and Palestine, with special reference to a project for settling 100,000 Jews in Russia as farmers by the end of 1927, will be considered at a nation-wide conference of Jews to be held in Philadelphia, Sept. 12. The call for the conference, which has been issued by David A. Brown, president of the general necessities corporation, New York, and is signed by over 200 leading Jews from all parts of the United States, describes the dates of the conference as important dates in the history of American Jewry. "If this million dollars to the amount which, it is estimated, will be necessary to carry out the plans that will be submitted to the conference."

New Type of Breakwater

A new kind of breakwater is being experimented with in California. It is simply perforated pipe laid a short distance under the water. Compressed air is pumped into the pipe, and the bubbles that result are said to break up the waves effectively.

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Says Aeroplanes Will Have Steam Engines

British Expert Sees Great Change in Future Development

The use of steam engines in aeroplanes was predicted by Dr. John S. Haldane at the annual meeting of the Institute of Mining Engineers at Cardiff, Wales.

In the course of a paper on coal and steam, Dr. Haldane said that in the near future he believed steam engines would take the place of internal combustion engines to a very great extent, and that future development of the steam engine would be along the lines of increased steam pressure with smaller and lighter engines. The complete engine and boiler would be much smaller and lighter than an equivalent internal combustion engine, and would in all probability be more suitable and even superior for use in aeroplanes and motor cars.

Another scientist, Sir John Colman, said he looked upon oil as a phase which was passing. "What oil was doing today was not so dignified tomorrow, although oil would go into certain channels of use which coal never again would be able to regain."

A Rotor Aeroplane

A monoplane flying on the rotor principle and capable of a speed of three hundred miles an hour is the invention credited to an Australian engineer. The inventor claims his machine is almost entirely vertically and will be able to cross the Atlantic in twelve hours. The British air ministry is reported to be interesting itself in the invention and is said to have offered to build an experimental model according to the inventor's specifications.

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Governor-General Has Returned From North

Was Guest of Missionaries, Traders, Indians and Eskimos

After inspecting the country which carried him into the furthest-most regions of Canada's northern hinterland, His Excellency Baron Byng, Governor-General of Canada, has returned to civilization.

It was the first time that such a high official had ever visited the governor-general of the dominion, and, during the long trip, the party encountered much of the hardship experienced by the scattered population of the north country, obtained a keener appreciation of the vastness and possibilities of the Dominion, and came into personal contact with native Eskimos, Indians and members of missionary and trading outposts.

At Allover, Baron Byng inspected the principal buildings and chatted with members of the tiny settlement. He visited the outlying regions and stopped at an Eskimo fishing camp near Killarney. The governor-general's appearance was a complete surprise to the natives, but they were equal to the occasion, and after greeting him in their peculiar fashion, they showed their visitors a display of fish and fowl. Speeches of welcome were delivered, and his excellency was presented with a number of native souvenirs.

On the return journey, stops were made at a number of points.

Enjoyed Canadian Trip

Earl Haig Says Canada Is Most Wonderful Country

One of the first questions put to Field Marshal Earl Haig on his arrival at Glasgow after his recent visit to Canada, was as to the possibility of being the next governor-general of the Dominion, which was suggested while he was in the Dominion.

The field marshal replied that he was now in his 65th year, and would like a rest, but after a pause he said:

"I would feel greatly honored, if offered the position."

Earl Haig said Canada, indeed, was a most wonderful country, and it offered good prospects to anyone prepared to work hard, as the people certainly do.

Collects Real Canadian Flowers

Four Hundred Varieties in Lady Byng's English Garden

The secret of Lady Byng's decided preference for the great out-of-doors and the beautiful gardens of Canada houses rather than the formality which marks receptions indoors was revealed by the visit to the governor-general of Canada and his popular lady.

Lady Byng is an ardent lover of flowers and, when gardeners. Since she came to Canada she has collected no less than 400 different varieties for her beautiful garden in England.

Accompanying the plants to England have gone careful instructions that they are to receive the best attention. Of the 400, only twelve have failed to thrive after being transported across the Atlantic and planted in English soil.

Accepted Valuable Diamond

Stone Given To Prince Is Probably Worth \$10,000

The Prince of Wales has refused a 65 carat diamond in Kimberley, but has accepted one of 12 carats. Even the 12 carat stone is so large that there are few, if any, of that size in Toronto, although they can be obtained in the regular way in New York or London. The 65 carat stone, on the other hand, is so large as not to be a commercial proposition—comparing in size, probably, with a twenty-five cent piece. A 2 or 3 carat stone is worth about \$400 per carat, but this value increases with the size of the stone, and the one accepted by the Prince would be worth \$10,000. It would be difficult to sell the larger one—The Toronto Star.

Children Get Bigger

The children of a boy and girl have grown to such an extent, apparently through the increase of outdoor exercises, that ducks supplied in the schools are not by any means large enough. Boys of five feet ten inches, and girls of five feet eight inches are not uncommon in London schools, and it has been decided to supply ducks of large size to meet the improved development of school children.

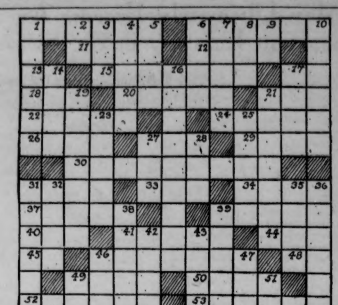
Why Worry

There was a crash of dishes from the kitchen. "Sarah!" cried her mistress. "What are you doing?" "I'm doing nothing," said Sarah calmly. "It's all dead."

Auto Tags As Shingles

Oscar Lombard, Seattle, Wash., shingled his summer cottage with discarded license plates. The plates are from nearly every state, and a dozen of them were used.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal
1—Grave.
2—A case in Latin grammar, usually indicated by 11.
3—A plant from which a bitter cathartic is obtained.
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Send Greetings To Mackenzie

Good Wishes From Baron Byng To Arctic Explorer

Greetings from an explorer of Canada's western Arctic land is an expression of the eastern Arctic land, was contained in a message received at Ottawa by W. W. Cory, deputy minister of the interior, from His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, on board the steamer Distributor, in his trip to the Arctic Ocean down the Mackenzie River.

This message, which was transmitted to Mr. Cory by O. S. Hall, director of the North-West Territories and in charge of the governor-general's trip, with instructions to send it to George P. Mackenzie, who is in charge of the annual expedition up the eastern Arctic coast of Canada on the steamer Arctic, was as follows: "The governor-general and party on board S.S. Distributor, send all good wishes and greetings from Mackenzie River area to you and your party, and wish you and members of crew every success in the difficult task before you."

The message was conveyed to the Mackenzie party on board the Arctic, north of Labrador.

Annoyed But Not Surprised

Mailbox Wound Used to Motor Trucks Crashing Into Parlor

Stiff in the front parlor in the two-story wooden house she occupies in the heart of the business district of Halifax, Mrs. Julia Poole received an unexpected visit in the shape of a motor truck that crashed its way through the side of the building and came to rest in the middle of the room with its fenders on the threshold of the dining room. Mrs. Poole was somewhat annoyed, but not greatly surprised, since this was the third time in as many years that she had been forced to entertain a similar calamity.

The truck had been proceeding down Bowers Street, which is steep, when the driver lost control. The big machine started for Mrs. Poole's dining room, arriving unheeded. The driver was arrested.

Fast Travelling Bait

A cricket ball "hit for a six" travels from the bat at a speed of about ninety miles an hour, while it has been established that a golf ball hit by a first class driver travels at about 250 feet per second. A tennis ball served by a good player leaves the racket at about 125 feet per second.

After a person has been struck by lightning without serious injury, great marks resembling the veins of leaves often appear on their bodies. These are lesions due to the passage of electricity through tissues.

Unwell Scott Memorial

A national memorial to the members of the Scott expedition, who perished while returning from an unsuccessful search for the South Pole 1913, was unveiled near Devonport, England, Canada's birthplace. The memorial was erected by a national subscription fund.

China has an area of 4,750,000 square miles and a population of 450,000,000.

Would Sell Ships To Russia

German Firms Writing to Sell Soviets On Credit

German shipbuilding firms, including "Krupp" and "Deutsche Werke," have approached the Soviet government with an offer to build a number of commercial and passenger ships on credit for 10 to 15 years upon payment of 10 per cent. cash with order. The commercial navy department considered the terms acceptable and decided to order several tank steamers as well as passenger ships.

Ruined Wales' Film

Ink Bottle Hurled At Picture By Dublin Nurse

When films of the Prince of Wales on his tour of South Africa were being shown in a motion picture theatre in Dublin, a nurse, Dora Maguire, threw a bottle of ink at the screen, ruining it. She was fined £2 in police court and ordered to compensate a girl musician whose clothing was ruined. The nurse told the police when she was arrested that she had no personal objection to the Prince, but could not stand people cheering those who had helped the "Black and Tans."

"The Bread Basket of the Country"



Upper-Mixed farming scene in Saskatchewan. Left—sheep on a mixed farm in Alberta. Center—The Canadian Pacific Supply Farm at Brimley, Alta. Right—A wheat farmer who has seen the wisdom of keeping at least enough stock to supply the needs of his household.

That the history of the agricultural adventures in the north-western regions of the United States is full of significance for the farmers of western Canada is shown in an article by Marjorie James in a recent edition of the "New York Times". In 1917, 1918 and 1919, writes Mr. James, there were in the Dakotas, Montana and Minnesota, three complete crop failures in succession which had deplorable economic effects and produced something like a panic in the three states primarily concerned. But, continues the writer, this misfortune had one desirable result in that it pointed out to the farmers themselves and to the farming community at large the value of mixed farming, as compared to the one-crop method which had obtained up to that time. The depression demonstrated the necessity for a change in farming methods and in adopting a policy of more extensive and intensive general or diversified farming. Mr. James believes that the North-western States solved their problems. For a time, says Mr. James, prior to the larger successive failures, the wheat growers enjoyed a period of uninterrupted prosperity. They were wheat growers, but not all of them were farmers. In an official survey by callings of the inhabitants of the bench country, one finds in one township, cobblers, bookkeepers, actresses, a wood-chopper, a M.C.A. secretary, a dentist, motormen and soda-water dispensers—not to mention their regular vocations, but farming, or perhaps it is better to say growing wheat. They were making money, too, because from 1912 to 1916 there was a phenomenal rainfall in that western section and the

wheat yields were astonishing.

People thought this would last for ever. They even thought the rainfall would last. The story one hears in so many new countries was repeated and believed that the "breaking" and cultivation of the native soil works a permanent increase in the precipitation. Government weather records fail to support this contention. But this and many other things were lost sight of in the heyday of the boom in the United States Middle West. Land values soared. Everybody had money. Credit was too free. Over expansion followed. Then descended the three crop failures in a row—1917, 1918 and 1919. The previously ample rainfall dropped off and the 100-day farming methods were not equal to the occasion. The country was in a desperate straits. Banks had to find more money after each failure to enable the farmer to put in another crop in the hope that the proceeds would cover earlier, as well as current loans. The crop of 1920 also failed. Thousands of settlers left and one bank in every three in Montana failed.

The same situation existed in modified form over the Dakotas and Minnesota, but the older localities had reserves to fall back on. It is easy to be wise after the event and the moral to the above is that there has been a turnover not only in farming methods but in farmers. The 100-day wheat farmer—the dentists and soda clerks—have largely given place to agriculturists of the 80-day a year variety. Wheat is still the main money crop, but it is grown scientifically. Land is summer-fallowed and worked before and after planting. Wheat acreages are everywhere diminishing and crops are rotated and diversified. Rye, millet, alfalfa and feed have been introduced; dairy and beef herds established; poultry, bees and vegetable gardens cultivated. Thus wheat fails, as it sometimes must, there is something else to fall back upon. This lesson has not been lost in Canada. Farmers of the Canadian West who are succeeding are in most cases doing so because they have learned the sound economic value of diversified farming as compared to the one-crop method.

About Town and Country

Fred J. Whitlock of Moose Jaw, Sask., is an Oyen visitor this week.

Dyce Guthrie, who has been in Oyen during the last week, left this morning for Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caswell and Mr. and Mrs. William Caswell of Sibbald, were Oyen visitors yesterday.

Rev. George A. Dixon, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Calgary, who conducted the late W. D. Guthrie's funeral service at the United Church, last Monday, returned to Saskatoon yesterday.

Miss Alberta E. Turner of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Louise Ray, of Stoppington, Alta., who arrived in Oyen last Monday, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snyder.

E. N. Charbonneau left last Wednesday for Montreal where he will conduct a barber shop.

C. A. Gilders of Tassier, Sask., is spending a few days in town.

Miss Agnes Raisbeck of Hanna, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Dobbin.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Twin City Tractor, 16-30, in good shape for handling a separator or hauling. Titan Tractor for driving small separator. Deering Binder, Mt. cut. One 400 gal. steel gas tank, 3 ft. x 10 ft. Also a number of pure bred Yorkshire pigs, now 7 weeks old, for sale at weaning. Two binder hitches, complete, in first rate shape. Apply to G. S. Peck, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—One 12x16 portable granary, 8 ft. high with cut roof, 26 studding, ship lap sides, good floor. In good condition. May be seen in Oyen. Apply: Sam Korichenko, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—12-30 Runley in good condition. Will sell for cash or will trade for young horses. Apply to: A. J. Gulekson, Excel.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car in first class shape. S. W. Holt, Oyen

FOUND

STRAYED—on to my place, 10-23-1, one dark brown mare, 3 years old, all four feet and face white, brand on right shoulder, (looks like Q). St. L. Kilin, Oyen.

STRAYED—on to my place, 9-27-3, (31 miles south of Benton) one yearling black heifer. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement. James Tate, Benton.

WANTED

WANTED—Care-taker for the branch office of the Bank of Toronto at Oyen. Duties to commence Sept. 1. Apply at once to manager.

WANTED—Experienced cook desires position with thrashing outfit. Apply Box 12, Oyen, or at the office of the Oyen News.

FOR SALE—16 milk cows. Phone 718, Cereal, or call at Section 22, Twp. 26, Range 5. Arthur Miller.

WANTED—Capable girl wants work, preferably in town from August 30 to middle of December. Write particulars in care of Box 45, Oyen.

TENDERS WANTED

The Municipal District of Bertawan, No. 271, offers for sale 2 L.H.C. wagon gears, 14 inch tires. Strong and durable and in excellent condition, just the thing for heavy loads. Also one wooden tank, suitable for thrasher. The above articles may be seen at the Municipal yard, Sibbald.

Bids will be received on above articles up to September 8th. W. Linklater, Secretary. 2-3

Pay your current village taxes this month and get the 1 per cent discount offered.

Mrs. Zeal, who was nurse in attendance during the last weeks of the late Mr. Guthrie's illness, returned to her home in Drumheller, yesterday.

Mrs. E. P. Barbour is visiting relatives in Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yake are town visitors.

Miss Louise Charbonneau returned to Calgary last Thursday after spending two weeks vacation in Oyen.

The Misses Laura May and Minetta Charbonneau left last Saturday for Saskatoon to visit their aunt, Mrs. Henry.

Calgary's population, following a careful survey this year, is now placed at 77,000.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. D. Guthrie and her sons Oyen and Dyce wish to thank the people of Oyen and surrounding district for the beautiful floral tributes coupled with sincere sympathy, which was tendered them in their recent sad bereavement.

Here and There

Since the first of April up to the present time approximately seven million pounds of various fish have been landed at North Sydney, N.S., by local fishermen. The catch made so far this season is far in excess of any previous year's catch in the history of this port.

All tourist and motorists records are being broken at Banff this year. There are three times as many campers as in any other year and 2,400 more bathes than in 1924. The Canadian Pacific hotel here and at Lake Louise reports bookings as being unusually heavy.

More Alberta provincial savings certificates were sold in the first six months of this year than in any full year previously, even including the big record year of 1920. Since the beginning of the current year up to the end of June, the total sales amounted to \$1,651,600. There is now close to \$7,000,000 outstanding in savings certificates.

Radio receiving licenses held in Canada, at the end of last month numbered 66,053, according to a statement issued by the Federal Government. Ontario leads all provinces with a total of 28,807. Quebec occupied second place with 7,882 licenses, followed by Saskatchewan with 6,551; Manitoba, 4,443; British Columbia, 3,392; Alberta, 3,041; Nova Scotia, 1,455; New Brunswick, 735; Prince Edward Island, 87; Yukon, 22; and Northwest Territories, 5.

A consignment of 21 fox hounds from the famous Mendip Hunt Park, in Somerset, England, were brought to Canada early in August by the Dominion Express Company for the Toronto Hunt Club. The English papers published photographs of these splendid animals and expressed gratification that good British hounds were being used on the hunting fields of Ontario. This is the third such consignment brought out by the Dominion Express within recent weeks.

The delegates to the Empire Press Conference at Australia who came from Britain and passed through Canada recently spent several days in the Canadian Pacific Rockies and enjoyed themselves trail-riding and hiking among the beauty spots that surround Banff and Lake Louise. Lord Burnham and several other distinguished British journalists established new walking records in covering the distance between Wapta and Emerald Lake in two hours, while it took the trail riders on ponies two hours and a quarter to cover the same ground.

Funeral of the Late W. D. Guthrie

(Continued from page 1.)

The Acme Fruit Co., William Grasley, The Eastern Star Lodge of Oyen, The Junior Choir of the United Church, the members of the United Church, Mrs. Alex Sheffield of Roseton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cran, Robert Nesbit, Archibald Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dunford, Mr. and Mrs. James Casper, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller, The Reliance Hardware, and Mr. and Mrs. R. McLaren.

At the Elevators.

Wheat	
1 Northern	1.35
2 Northern	1.32
3 Northern	1.28
Oats	
7 C.W.	.29
8 C.W.	.25
No 1 Feed	.28

"Captain Blood" an unusually stirring romance of the Spanish Main, by Rafael Sabatini, recently appearing in the columns of this paper in serial form, is to be shown as a feature picture at Oyen Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, August 21-25. Don't miss this great film.

Professional Cards

MEDICAL

Oyen General Hospital

Mrs. R. E. Wilkenson
Nurse

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander

Physician and Surgeon,
Oyen, Alberta

CHIROPRACTIC

Dr. JAMIESON, CHIROPRACTOR
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Consultations Free
Oyen, Wednesday and Thursday
Office opposite Circuit of England

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Dr. T. F. Holt

Dental Surgeon
Graduate of Toronto University
Office with Dr. Swartzlander
Out of Town Thursday, Friday
and Saturday

VETERINARY SURGEON

John P. Kerr

Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College,
Oyen, Alta

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There will be a
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Castle Hall on
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RADIO SERVICE

Grain and Cattle Market prices every day between 1 o'clock and 1:30 p.m.